IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

## Thomas Fuhrmann

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Light Waveguide With Entegrated Input Aperture For An Optical Spectrometer

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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